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Klosterneuburg

1. On the afternoon of 23 April 1955, 12 pontons carried by trucks, 1 motorboat, 6 trucks, 2 generators and 2 Stalin-type prime movers were assembled for loading at the Klosterneuburg freight station. Amphibious jeep [] driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets was parked on the loading ramp. Trucks with billeting equipment arrived from the direction of the former Pionier Kaserne and former Pionier Museum. 25X1
2. In the forenoon of 25 April, 39 boxcars were loaded at the Klosterneuburg freight station with billeting equipment, clothing and propaganda material by soldiers who wore black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets. Loading of ammunition and fuel was not observed. [] trucks loaded with the above military goods shuttled between the freight station and the former Pionier Kaserne and former Pionier Museum. 25X1

[] and jeep [] Until 1230, a troop train consisting of the following cars was assembled: 9 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets, 2 gondola cars with billeting equipment and wooden boards, 3 flatcars with armored scout cars [] and an [] armored personnel carrier and three sidecar motorcycles, 9 SSY-type flatcars with eight T-34/76 tanks [] and a T-34 tank without turret. 25X1

[] the train was to be dispatched to Goepfritz. Between 1500 and 1700, another troop train was assembled. The train had the following composition: 25X1

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9 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets, and with billeting equipment, 2 gondola cars with billeting equipment, 3 flatcars with armored scout cars [redacted] an [redacted] armored personnel carrier and a cupola of an armored scout car probably with a small-caliber gun, and 9 SSY-type flatcars with T-34/76 tanks [redacted] The bogie wheels of the T-34/76 tanks were composed of disk wheels and perforated wheels. 2

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3. On the forenoon of 26 April, 20 boxcars which were loaded with billeting equipment and other military goods were observed at the Klosterneuburg freight station. ~~werenot observed~~
The material was unloaded from [redacted] trucks:

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Other vehicles observed at the freight station included armored personnel carrier [redacted] and jeep [redacted] The entraining was supervised by two lieutenants which were riding in jeeps [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Between 1000 and 1030, the above boxcars were shunted to a troop train of 8 boxcars with soldiers, 2 gondola cars with billeting equipment and 3 flatcars with 1 Stalin-type prime mover, 2 van-like trailers [redacted] 2 tank trucks, [redacted] 1 tank trailer and 2 trucks. After termination of the entraining, four canvas-covered full-track vehicles, probably SP guns, and 4 trucks and van-like trucks were seen in the yard of the former Pionier Museum at 1100. The sheds and parking lots for tank trucks at the installation were empty. 2

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Kagran

4. At 1200 on 26 April, no indications of a probable departure from the Karl Kaserne or of an entraining operation were observed at Kagran. Imprints of track-laying vehicles led from the kaserne to the Vienna-Stadlau railroad station where two JSU-122 were loaded. Assembling of additional cars was not seen. 3
5. On the afternoon of 26 April, no preparatory measures for entraining or departure were observed in Vienna, Traiskirchen, Moedling and Laxenburg.
1. [redacted] Comment. The observations indicate that the 8th Gds Eng Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is preparing for its move to a summer training camp, and that contingents of the battalion had left the post. The unit will probably move to the Doellersheim troop training grounds for water exercises on a small lake near Allentsteig. Similar exercises were held there in 1954. An actual water training area in Austria has not been observed. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] elements of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div moved from Klosterneuburg to the Doellersheim troop training grounds. 25X1
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3. [redacted] Comment. Vienna - Stadlau serves as entraining station of the 106th Gds Hv Tk SP Regt. 25X1
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